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Docket No. 6175-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haller et al.

Filed: February 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2128

Serial No: 09/781,053

Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

For: AUTOMATED CONNECTIONS OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN
COMPONENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Request for Continuing Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114,

and

Response to Office Action Dated June 9, 2005

Sir:

Applicants request continued prosecution of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

A Petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.